

Class	Session	Days	Times	Dates	Classes	Cost	Barcode #
Competitive Stroke Technique	1	T & Th	4:15 - 5:00	1/10-2/9	10	\$112.50	158704
	2	T & Th	4:15 - 5:00	2/14-3/23	12	\$135.00	158705
Early Afternoon Beginning/ Kinder	1	Wed - Beg	2:30 - 3:00	1/11-3/15	10	\$75.00	158707
		Wed - Kinder	2:30 - 3:00	1/11-3/15	10	\$90.00	158709
		Fri - Beg	2:30 - 3:00	1/13-3/17	10	\$75.00	158706
		Fri - Kinder	2:30 - 3:00	1/13-3/17	10	\$90.00	158708
Special Populations	1	Sun	3:00 - 3:30	1/8-2/12	6	\$45.00	158731
		Sun	3:30 - 4:00	1/8-2/12	6	\$45.00	158732
	2	Sun	3:00 - 3:30	2/19-3/26	6	\$45.00	158733
		Sun	3:30 - 4:00	2/19-3/26	6	\$45.00	158739
Adult Swim Tech Beg. and Int.	1	M & W	7:00 – 7:30	1/9-2/8*	9	\$67.50	158684
	2	M & W	7:00 – 7:30	2/13-3/22*	11	\$82.50	158685
Women's Lessons Ages 12-Adult	1	Sat	3:30 - 4:00	1/7-3/25	12	\$90.00	158764

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**Private Lessons All Ages**  
Southwest Pool offers private swim lessons to people who are interested in one-to-one attention. Private lessons allow for concentrated instruction to meet individual needs. The cost is \$36 per one half-hour lesson or \$48 for a semi-private lesson. Please call 206-684-7440 to schedule.

**Adult Lessons Ages 16 and up**  
All ability levels welcome! Small groups with similar goals are arranged so instruction can focus on the basics all the way to learning a variety of strokes and water safety. Enjoy exploring the possibilities while developing lifelong and lifesaving skills.

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**Volunteer Swim Instructor Aide**  
Are you looking for a way to give back to the community or engage in community service hours for high school credit? We are looking for people who can commit to a one-hour block of time twice a week during our lesson program. All volunteers must be at least 14 years old and have a basic knowledge of all swimming strokes. A complete background check and volunteer orientation will also be required.

**Refunds, Withdraws and Transfers**  
Partial prorated refunds are available if you drop a class **prior to the second lesson of the session.** \$5 or 10 % service fees apply. These fees apply to any withdraw, even if you wish to register for an alternate class. Full refund is issued if Parks cancels a program. Refund policy available on request..  
We reserve the right to cancel any program that does not have the minimum number of participants enrolled.



Southwest Pool  
2801 SW Thistle St.  
Seattle WA 98126



Winter 2017 SWIMMING LESSONS  
January 7th– March 26th

Registration Begins December 6th at 12:00 noon

On Line: [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks)  
In Person: At your closest Community Center or Pool  
Over the Phone: 206-684-7440

**Parent and Child Aquatics Ages 6 months – 4 years**  
American Red Cross Parent and Child Aquatics introduces you and your child to basic swimming skills. As parents, you learn how to safely work with your child in the water and how to prepare and encourage your child to participate fully and try the skills offered. In addition, everyone is introduced to water safety topics along with songs, games and lots of fun. Each child must be accompanied in to the water by a parent or adult. Swim diaper or tight fitting plas-tic pants are required.

**Three-Year-Olds**  
*Start your child learning basic swimming skills and water safety in a small group with other 3 year olds.*  
We introduce children to basic water adjustment skills, bubbles, breath-holding, front and back floats, kicking, arm pulls and water safety skills. Children must have initial water comfort and be able to work in the water with an instructor. To ensure safety and quali-ty, we strive for a 3:1 student to instructor ratio.

**Kinder Lessons Ages 4 & 5**  
*Children start with basic water adjustment, safety and swimming skills in a group with other 4 & 5 year olds.*  
Children will begin with basic water adjustment and eventually learn these skills: front and back floats, flutter kick, rolling from front to back, side breathing, Crawlstroke with bilateral breathing, backstroke, whip kick, treading water and water safety skills. We group children by ability levels on the first day of class. To ensure safety and quality, we strive for a 6:1 student to instructor ratio.

**Note:** If you are unsure of your child’s ability, please have him or her pre-tested to ensure correct placement. If your child does not meet the age requirements or skill prerequisites, we will try to transfer him or her to the appropriate level if there is space availa-ble. A minimum of four students is required for all classes. We may combine or cancel programs if not enough students sign up.

**Beginning Swimmer Ages 6 – 16**  
*Our specially designed **Seattle Swims** Lesson Program puts the emphasis on safety, fitness and fun! Our teaching techniques utilize well organized progressions for learning, plenty of practice and instructor feedback.*  
We will group children by ability on the first day of class to provide the best opportunity for your child’s success.  
**Floating, Gliding and Kicking:** Children get comfortable put-ting their face in the water and practice front, side and back float-ing, gliding and kicking. These skills provide the foundation for all other swimming strokes **Arm Strokes:** Mastering the Crawl Stroke requires learning to roll from front to back while performing arm strokes. Once mastered we begin teaching side breathing. Students also work on strengthening kicking, proper body alignment, tread-ing water and deep water swimming.  
**Side Breathing and Whip Kick:** Front Crawl Stroke with bilat-eral breathing and an introduction to whip kick are skills taught in this level.  
To ensure safety and quality we strive for an 8:1 student/teacher ratio.

**Advanced Swimmer Ages 6 – 16**  
*Swimmers who have received a card indicating they have mastered “Beginning Swimmer” may sign up for “Advanced Swimmer” clas-ses. Instructors will introduce and guide swimmers through other strokes while continuing to teach safety, fitness, and skill proficien-cy.*  
**Prerequisite:** Students must pass Beginning Swimmer, feel com-fortable in deep water and able to swim at least 15 yards without stopping while demonstrating Front Crawl Stroke with bilateral breathing, and proper whip kick on their back. Children not ready will be moved to Beginner Swimmer if there is room.  
**Learning New Strokes:** Elementary Backstroke, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly plus continued practice swimming Crawl Stroke.  
**Increasing Endurance and Proficiency:** Increased distances and refinement of previous strokes along with sidestroke taught. **Fitness and Water Safety:** Teaches increased mastery of technique and endurance in all the strokes plus safety and basic rescue techniques. To ensure safety and quality we strive for a 10:1 student to instruc-tor ratio.

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Parent and Child Aquatics Ages 6 mos-4 yrs	1	M & W	6:30 – 7:00	1/9-2/8*	9	\$67.50	158727
		T & Th	6:30 – 7:00	1/10-2/9	10	\$75.00	158728
		Sat	11:00 – 11:30	1/7-3/25	12	\$90.00	158725
		Sun	1:30 – 2:00	1/8-3/26	12	\$90.00	158726
	2	M & W	6:30 – 7:00	2/13-3/22*	11	\$82.50	158729
		T & Th	6:30 – 7:00	2/14-3/23	12	\$90.00	158730
Three Year Olds	1	M & W	6:30-7:00	1/9-2/8*	9	\$117.00	158743
		M & W	7:00 – 7:30	1/9-2/8*	9	\$117.00	158742
		T & Th	4:30 – 5:00	1/10-2/9	10	\$130.00	158746
		T & Th	6:30 - 7:00	1/10-2/9	10	\$130.00	158748
		Sun	1:00-1:30	1/8-3/26	12	\$156.00	158741
		Sun	1:30 - 2:00	1/8-3/26	12	\$156.00	158740
	2	M & W	6:30-7:00	2/13-3/22*	11	\$143.00	158757
		M & W	7:00 – 7:30	2/13-3/22*	11	\$143.00	158755
		T & Th	4:30 – 5:00	2/14-3/23	12	\$156.00	158760
		T & Th	6:30 - 7:00	2/14-3/23	12	\$156.00	158762
Kinders Ages 4-5	1	M & W	4:00 – 4:30	1/9-2/8*	9	\$81.00	158713
		M & W	5:00 – 5:30	1/9-2/8*	9	\$81.00	158714
		M & W	6:30 – 7:00	1/9-2/8*	9	\$81.00	158715
		T & Th	6:00 – 6:30	1/10-2/9	10	\$90.00	158716
		T & Th	6:30 – 7:00	1/10-2/9	10	\$90.00	158717
		T & Th	7:00 - 7:30	1/10-2/9	10	\$90.00	158718
		Sat	11:00 – 11:30	1/7-3/25	12	\$108.00	158710
		Sat	11:30 – 12:00	1/7-3/25	12	\$108.00	158711
		Sun	1:00 – 1:30	1/8-3/26	12	\$108.00	158712
	2	M & W	4:00 – 4:30	2/13-3/22*	11	\$99.00	158720
		M & W	5:00 – 5:30	2/13-3/22*	11	\$99.00	158721
		M & W	6:30 – 7:00	2/13-3/22*	11	\$99.00	158719
		T & Th	6:00 – 6:30	2/14-3/23	12	\$108.00	158724
		T & Th	6:30 – 7:00	2/14-3/23	12	\$108.00	158723
T & Th		7:00 - 7:30	2/14-3/23	12	\$108.00	158722	
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Beginning Swimmer Ages 6-16	1	M & W	4:00 - 4:30	1/9-2/8*	9	\$67.50	158694
		M & W	4:30 - 5:00	1/9-2/8*	9	\$67.50	158695
		M & W	5:00 - 5:30	1/9-2/8*	9	\$67.50	158696
		T & Th	6:00 – 6:30	1/10-2/9	10	\$75.00	158697
		T & Th	7:00 – 7:30	1/10-2/9	10	\$75.00	158698
		Sat	10:30 – 11:00	1/7-3/25	12	\$90.00	158691
		Sat	11:30 - 12:00	1/7-3/25	12	\$90.00	158692
		Sun	12:30 – 1:00	1/8-3/26	12	\$90.00	158693
	2	M & W	4:00 – 4:30	2/13-3/22*	11	\$82.50	158699
		M & W	4:30 – 5:00	2/13-3/22*	11	\$82.50	158700
		M & W	5:00 – 5:30	2/13-3/22*	11	\$82.50	158701
		T & Th	6:00 – 6:30	2/14-3/23	12	\$90.00	158702
		T & Th	7:00 – 7:30	2/14-3/23	12	\$90.00	158703
Advanced Swimmer Ages 6-16	1	M & W	4:30 – 5:00	1/9-2/8*	9	\$67.50	158687
		T & Th	6:30 – 7:00	1/10-2/9	10	\$75.00	158688
		Sun	1:30 – 2:00	1/8-3/26	12	\$90.00	158686
	2	M & W	4:30 – 5:00	2/13-3/22*	11	\$82.50	158689
		T & Th	6:30 – 7:00	2/14-3/23	12	\$90.00	158690
Family Lessons	1	Sun	3:30 - 4:00	1/8-2/12	6	\$45.00	158931
	2	Sun	3:30 - 4:00	2/19-3/26	6	\$45.00	158932

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Swimming Scholarship Fund!

As part of our commitment to water safety, Seattle Parks and Recreation – in partnership with Seattle Children’s Hospital, Tulalip Tribes and the support of many caring individuals – is offering additional Learn to Swim Scholarships to offset the cost of swim lessons for youth ages 4 to 16.

How to donate: To make a contribution to the Learn to Swim Scholarship Fund, visit any Seattle Parks and Recreation pool or donate online to [www.arcseattle.org/get-involved/](http://www.arcseattle.org/get-involved/). Be a hero and help every child become a super swimmer!

Do you know a child who needs a scholarship? Information and application forms available at your local pool

Funding is limited. Approved scholarships can be used for:

- »» Kinder swimming lessons (ages 4 to 5)
- »» Beginning Youth lessons (ages 6 to 16)
- »» Advanced Youth lessons (ages 6 to 16)



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